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SECRET EXCISE

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We left the Department at three this afternoon for the river, where we were, with the Britishers, guests of the President on his yacht "The Honey Fitz." This was named for his grandfather, the famous Boston politician.

Our cruise down the Potomac was delightful; the air was crisp, the skies sunny. Two boats, with correspondents and photographers aboard, paralleled us, and we were followed by a Naval vessel appropriately named Guardian. What the cameramen do with their innumerable pictures is a mystery. As for the correspondents, they might as well have been on Mars. However, they all looked jolly and contented; there was some evidence they had not deprived themselves of alcoholic stimulants.

We crowded together in the forward cabin, and had a useful discussion.

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Got home about seven; Alice Longworth picked us up and we dined at the British Embassy. I sat between Ellen McCloy and